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# **NEW LEAD TEACHER TRAINING**

# TUNE IN TO... WORK SAMPLING ONLINE









# TUNE IN to WSO!

# WELCOME

Training Location:	Today's Date:
Trainer's Name:	
Trainer's Email:	

# **GOALS FOR TODAY**

- Explain the goals of assessment using WSO
- Describe how to collect high quality assessment evidence
- Identify parts of the WSO process
- Gain experience using WSO
- Identify resources and technical support

# WORK SAMPLING ONLINE

# **ACTION PLAN**

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# **GELDS**



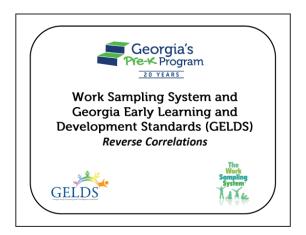
**PLAN LESSONS** 

# **P4 GUIDELINES**



**ASSESS** 

# **REVERSE CORRELATION**



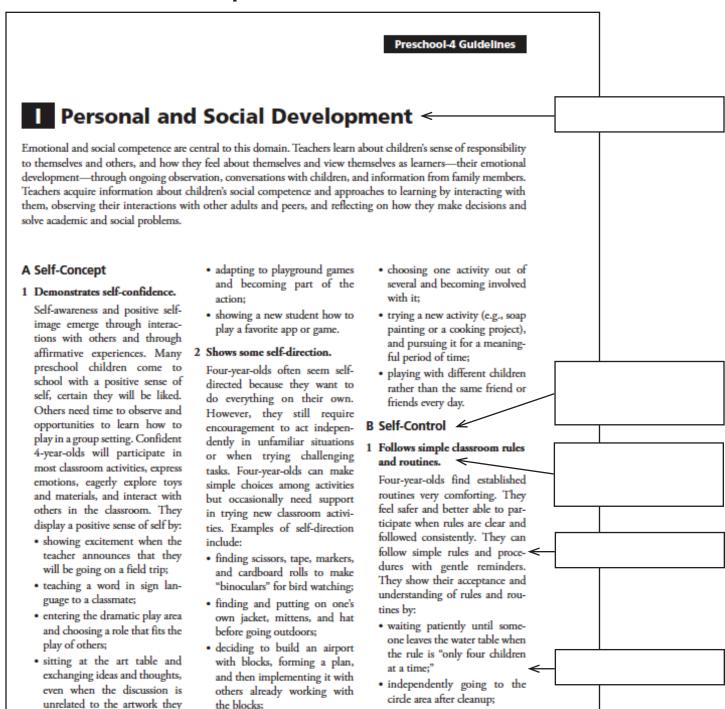
ALIGNS GELDS and WSO PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

**WSO INDICATOR** 

Work Sampling	Work Sampling Performance Indicator: A1 Gains meaning by listening.		
GELDS Pre-K Per	GELDS Pre-K Performance Indicators:		
CLL1.4a	Listens and responds on topic to conversations and group discussions for an extended period.		
CLL1.4c	Extends/expands thoughts on deas expressed.		
CLL2.4a	Demonstrates understanding of Nore complex vocabulary through everyday conversations.		
CLL2.4b	Connects new vocabulary from activities, stories, or books with prior experiences and conversations.		
CLL5.4a	Prior to reading, uses prior knowledge, story title, and pictures to make predictions about story content.		

GELDS

# The Preschool-4 Developmental Guidelines



are making;

Performance Indicator	Gains meaning by listening
Perception (What do you think it means?)	Children listen and do what I say.
P-4 Guidelines (How is it different from your perception?)	They can listen when spoken to one-on-one as well as in teacher led small group.

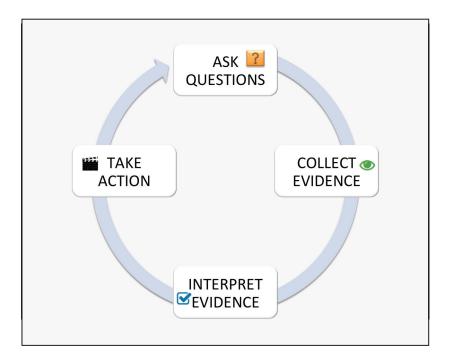
# WHAT DOES YOUR PERFORMANCE INDICATOR MEAN?

Performance Indicator	
Perception (What do you think it means?)	
P-4 Guidelines (How is it different from your perception?)	

## **GOAL FOR ASSESSMENT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and evaluate students' skills, knowledge and behavior
- help teachers make \_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions
- \_\_\_\_\_ to families

# THE ASSESSMENT CYCLE



V2K [3]	The cycle begins when you a	sk questions and wonder about children process.	This
QUESTIONS	begins the	process.	

As you continue to observe, the details you learn help you put together a more complete picture of the child. As you see gaps in what you know, your questions and observations become more focused and specific.

	Watch and listen carefully to help answer questions. Teachers
COLLECT   EVIDENCE	their observations and collect a variety of
	artifacts that illustrate students' learning.

### **WAYS TO COLLECT EVIDENCE**

- · listen to them and ask questions
- · examine their drawings and writing
- · watch them play and interact
- · engage them in conversation



In the third phase you pause and \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the evidence you have collected. Ask yourself what it tells you about a student's performance.

Teachers reflect on the evidence...

- DAILY when interacting with students
- · WEEKLY when entering online and planning lessons
- EACH RATING PERIOD when preparing to communicate to families

TAKE	Teachers use what they h	nave learned to guide their decisions as they
ACTION		with students, plan lessons and summarize
	information for families.	

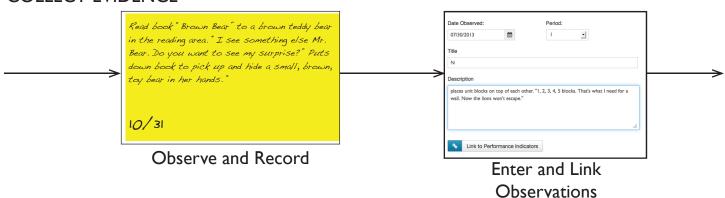
# **WSO BIG PICTURE**

# **ASK QUESTIONS**



Make a Plan

#### **COLLECT EVIDENCE**

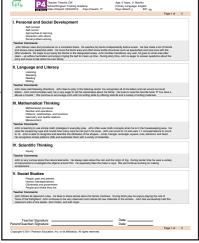


### INTERPRET EVIDENCE



What do you know about a child and what questions remain?

# **TAKE ACTION**



NARRATIVE SUMMARY REPORT Teach children, make referrals and communicate to families

### **PLAN TO ASSESS**

# **BE INTENTIONAL**



#### Planning for Assessment Template

Teacher:

- Required documentation of plans for collecting assessment throughout the instructional day can be noted on the lesson plan template or by using the following format.
- Spontaneous collection of documentation (such as photos, notes and collection of work samples) will occur throughout each day, therefore there will be no evidence of planning for many items collected.

**Indicate specific activities below.** Not all spaces are expected to be filled in weekly. This is an organizational tool to help with weekly planning and preparation for collecting assessment documentation. See sample online at <a href="https://www.decal.ga.gov">www.decal.ga.gov</a>.

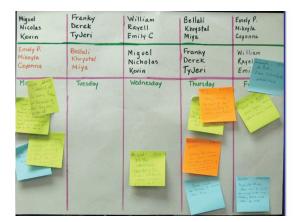
MATRIX PHOTOS with descriptor		OBSERVATIONAL NOTES	WORK SAMPLES	
Monday	Concepts about Print (AT) DEAR time	Airport DP 10 minutes of center time (LT)	Science observations of animal bones-center time	Writing – small group (LT)
Tuesday	Concepts about Print (AT) DEAR time	Airport DP 10 minutes of center time (LT)		
Wed.		Airport DP 10 minutes of center time (LT)		Writing – small group (LT)
Thursday		Airport DP 10 minutes of center time (LT)		Writing – small group (LT)
Friday		Airport DP 10 minutes of center time (LT)		Writing – small group (LT)

Get your ASSISTANT TEACHER to help you.

## **MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS**

- choose a child
- talk with them for 4-5 minutes
- once a week

Plan to have meaningful conversations				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Skylar	Millie	Baeleigh	Danelle	Charlotte
Claire	Alex	Erin	Delaney	Isreal
Cyllie	Robert	Keion	Jake	Mason
Justice	Shanivi	Lily	Marissa	Malachi
		Cooper		Madison



# **HOW DO WE COLLECT EVIDENCE?**

Come up with a system that works for you and your \_\_\_\_\_.

Collect a VARIETY of documentation or EVIDENCE.

You are NOT REQUIRED to collect documentation in:

- PERSONAL and SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
- PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH and SAFETY

You still RATE children in ALL

### TYPES OF EVIDENCE

N =	P =
M =	WS =
	A =
	V =

# **QUALITY vs. QUANTITY**

Collect FEWER, RICHER pieces of evidence.

The teacher's goal should be to link observations across multiple performance indicators.

# WHAT ARE OBSERVATIONAL NOTES?

NOTES (N) are a type of observation that provide,,					
,	information.				
BRIEF	DETAILED				
Jonisha read a big book.	Jonisha read a big book and said, "The pointer shows me all of the words and helps me read. Look, there are 6 words on this page I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Elephants are my favorite because the mommies take care of the babies. The babies get hot and cool off in the water."				

### **INTERPRETATION**

Tomi is very engaged and helps his class to learn new songs.

## **NEGATIVE**

Xavier could not count to 10.

# **FACT**

Tomi volunteered to lead the class during "Get Funky". He sang all of the lyrics and created his own movements.

#### **POSITIVE**

When given several counting bears, Xavier lined them up, pointed to each bear, and said, "I, 2, 3, 4...um, 7, 5, 9, I2. That's all."

Take notes as if you were a camera.

# **PRACTICE: ALEX & FRIENDS**

Record your observation.	Let's link.	
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		State of the state
		The Work Sampling System*
		on stop by stop
		or step-by-step nstructions on
	hc	ow to enter and
	( "	nk evidence go to page 46.

PHOTOS
Photos should be used when the behavior is too difficult to describe in a note.
Be sure to document unique work.
WORK SAMPLES
Collect work samples across all of the learning domains.
Choose work samples to acquire information that you NEED to ollect about a child.
WHAT DO I DO WITH THE PHOTO OR WORK SAMPLE?
Photos are REQUIRED to be uploaded and linked in the system just like notes and matrices.
Pictures of work samples are NOT REQUIRED to be uploaded, however a description of the work sample is REQUIRED.
f you do not upload a picture of the work sample, describe it fully online and file it.

If you choose to upload a picture of a work sample, send it home with the child.

# **AUDIO/VIDEO**

Use a voice recording app to record conversations so you don't have to type them out. Attaching a recording can save time.

# **APPS**

Speech Recording App



Caption Writing App Phonto Talk-to-Text App
Dragon Dictation



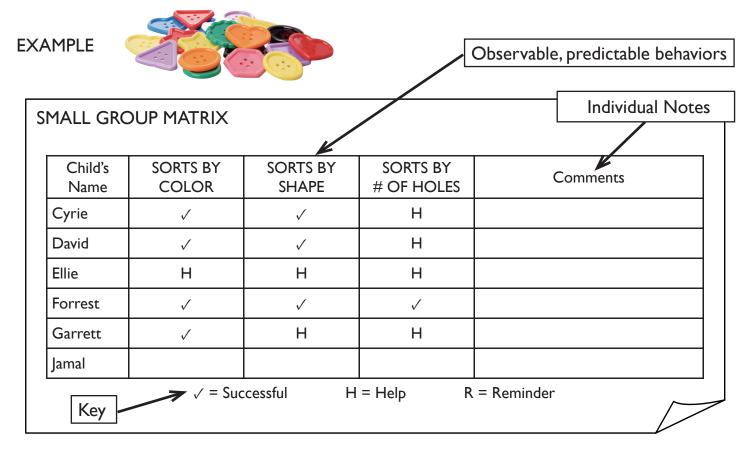
# **WHAT IS A MATRIX?**

•	a tool	used to	collect	notes on	multiple	children	at one	time
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•	designed to record easily	,	behaviors

- should assess one indicator
- · lead teachers design a matrix ahead of time to quickly collect data





DO NOT write WSO indicators as activities directly on the matrix. Be sure to include the specific activity or behavior.

DO NOT use checklist ratings on a Matrix.

# PRACTICE: COUNTS WITH UNDERSTANDING

Use the shaded cells to write four observable, predictable behaviors.

Child's Name			Comments
			<b>\</b>
			For step-by-step
			instructions on how to enter a note for multiple children go to page 53.

# **HELPFUL TIPS**

DONT's	DO's
DO NOT collect every work sample from every child every day.	DO plan to collect work samples. (Based on assessment data, on Tuesday, in small group I am taking dictation in the writing center when children draw pictures of their families. On Thursday I will collect paintings from the art area during center time.)
DO NOT give your assistant teacher a clipboard with blank paper and tell her to take notes during center time.	DO ask your assistant teacher to take notes in a certain area of the classroom for a portion of center time.
DO NOT upload all of your pictures in the WSO system.	DO choose photos carefully. Photos are used when a written note does not adequately describe a child's work and/or behavior. Block structures and dramatic play are good examples.
DO NOT write performance indicators as activities on a matrix.	DO write predictable, observable behaviors on the matrix that are examples of the indicators.
DO NOT write notes for a child or children that only describe the performance indicator. "Celia used expanded vocabulary for different purposes."	DO write how the child exhibited that behavior. Notes should be unique to each child. Celia pushed the vehicle across the floor. "This truck is a bulldozer and it can pick up lots of dirt."
DO NOT upload the same work sample for every child in the class. For example, 20 children create ABAB patterns with unifix cubes. One child creates an ABBA pattern for the first time and one child extends his pattern until it runs off the table.	DO upload the two unique work samples. Use a matrix for the other 20 children, "created ABAB pattern using unifix cubes."

# TIMELINE

# RATING PERIOD I

# **RATING PERIOD 2**

# Assess 73 WSO indicators

- collect evidence weekly
- · rate checklist weekly
- archive students regularly as soon as they leave your class
- two weeks prior to end of rating period I, click FLAG AS FINAL on checklist and write narrative summary reports
- conduct parent conferences

# Assess 73 WSO indicators

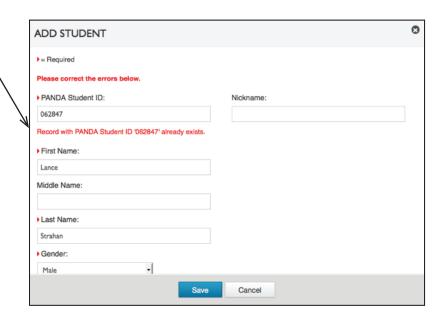
For step-by-step instructions on how to archive go to page 45.

# Teach GELDS throughout the year

If you receive an error message saying the PANDA ID already exists...



DO NOT continue.



CONTACT Bright from the Start
WSO Assessment Support
by following the instructions on page 69

# **ROLES**

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE ASSISTANT TEACHER?							

# SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION

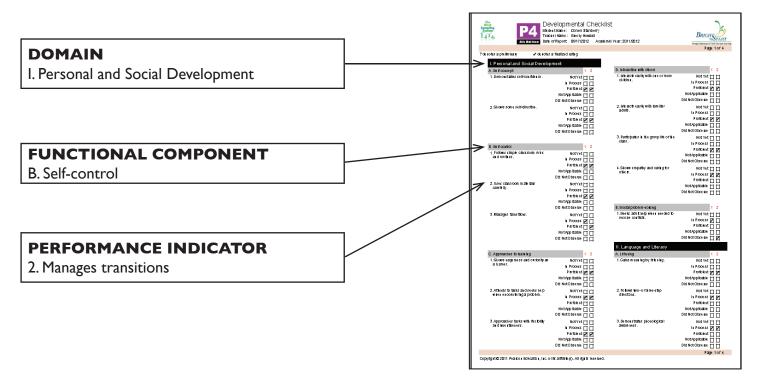
There is NO SET AMOUNT of evidence you should collect.

The amount varies with each child.

# SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION

The amount of documentation to feel CONFIDENT when making a rating on the Developmental Checklist.

# **HOW IS THE DEVELOPMENTAL CHECKLIST ORGANIZED?**

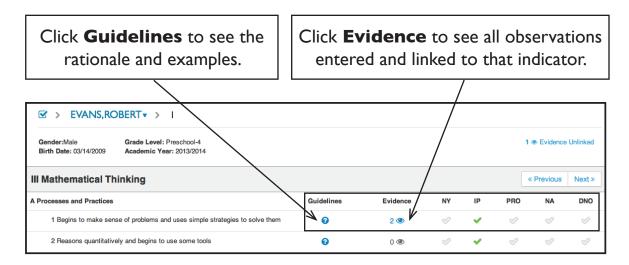


# **HOW OFTEN DO I MAKE RATINGS?**

Make a few ratings on the children WEEKLY.

Updating ratings on a regular basis gives the teacher more information to use in planning.

### **HOW DO I MAKE RATINGS?**



# WHAT ARE THE RATINGS?

# Not yet: the skill, knowledge or behavior has not been demonstrated

NY

A rating of not yet means you have taught the child and given them multiple opportunities to learn this skill, yet the child is unable to exhibit behavior that shows his understanding.

# In process: the skill, knowledge or behavior is emergent and not demonstrated consistently



A rating of in process is very common with young children. You see the child demonstrate the skill one week and then they are unable to do it again. This skill is not firmly in place and the teacher should continue giving the child opportunities to practice.

# Proficient: the skill, knowledge or behavior is firmly within the child's range of performance



A rating of proficient means the child has a clear understanding and is able to exhibit this skill repeatedly. Once children are proficient, it is good practice to refer to the Kindergarten Guidelines to see what you should be teaching next for the child to continue progressing. Proficiency does not mean mastery.`

There are two ratings you can use in special circumstances.

# Not applicable: used when a child has an IEP



This rating is used if the child has an IEP or for the new ELL indicators for native English speakers.

# Did not observe: used when an indicator has not been observed



Use this rating if a child enters your classroom late in the year and it is not reasonable for you to teach and assess all indicators.

# **RATING ELL INDICATORS**

- use N/A for ELL indicators for native English speakers
- ELL indicators should be rated according to the student's acquisition of **ENGLISH**, not their home language
- rate ELL students' skills on all 7 domains using the child's PREFERRED language



## **HOW WOULD YOU RATE?**

#### **MADDIE**

#### 10/23/14

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Blows large bubbles through wand. M - Look, I made a big one! T - You did make a big one. M - Watch. I do again. T - Let's see if you can make it even bigger. M - Smiles at me. Blows and no bubbles. Tries again, makes a few big ones, laughs, says - real big and tries again.

#### 11/01/14

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4 pegs are in holes on the board for #4 when he removes from bin. Takes handful of pegs from bowl to begin, places them beside board. Tries to remove existing 4 pegs - 3 come out easily, I is stuck. Uses peg to try to remove stuck peg. T - I see you are using a peg as a tool to get that peg unstuck. M - Yep. Pushes it hard against peg in holes, lifts up, grunts w/effort (trying to pull it out of hole), tries several times, changes hands and pegs (tools). He is quiet, I am saying what I see him doing. Puts "tool" peg down, grasps peg w/ hand, tugs hard, it comes out. T - Wow! You used trial and error to get that peg unstuck. M - It was hard. And then begins putting pegs in a row.

IV Scientific Thinking					(	« Previous	Next »
A Inquiry Skills and Practices	Guidelines	Evidence	NY	IP	PRO	NA	DNO
2 Uses senses and simple tools to explore solutions to problems	0	2 👁	<	e/			<

#### **KAHLID**



9/23

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Kahlid drew squiggles on the page and said, "I play Angry Birds on my Mom's iPhone. This is the pig that stole the birds' eggs."

#### 8/17/14

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Kahlid played Logo Bingo during small group. When asked to find the McDonald's logo, he placed his chip on the Publix logo. The teacher asked Kahlid to point to and name the logos that he recognized, he looked at the game board and wrinkled his eyebrows and said, "Miss Roxy, can I go play with the blocks now?"

#### 10/27/14

Ν

In the dramatic play center, Kahlid served as the order taker at Starbucks. He scribbled lines on the notepad and handed them to Lexie who read them and made the customers' drinks.

II Language and Literacy					[	« Previous	Next »
D Writing	Guidelines	Evidence	NY	IP	PRO	NA	DNO
3 Understands purposes for writing	0	3 🕙					

The expectation is to rate all 73 indicators each reporting period.

MYTH	FACT
Children cannot be marked "proficient" during Period 1.	Children begin Pre-K at varying ages and experiences. Be sure to read the rationale to determine the exact meaning of performance indicators. If a child is "proficient," mark him "proficient."
You should rate all children "in process" Period I and "proficient" Period 2.	Read the rationale and rate each child according to his progress.
Children cannot be "proficient" in Period I and "in process" Period 2.	Developmental guidelines describe expectations for the indicators, but ratings are also based on a teacher's expectations for a time of year. For example, a child who is making some letter like symbols in the Fall might be marked as "proficient". A teacher would expect a child to make progress in the Spring and form some letters, most likely in his name. If not, the child may be rated "in process."

For step-by-step instructions on how to create a checklist go to page 55.

### WHAT DO I DO WITH THE CHECKLISTS?

After Period 2, print a copy of the Developmental Checklist and keep it on file for three years.

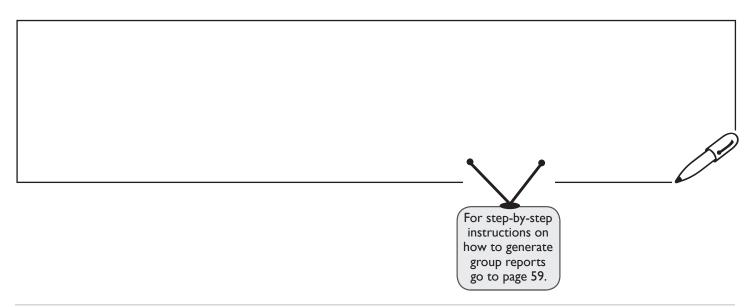
The Developmental Checklist is not shared with parents. The information is used to help you plan and to convey a child's progress in the Narrative Summary Report.

# **GROUP REPORTS**

CONSISTENTLY update ratings on the Developmental Checklist and the information appears in the Group Reports. The Class Ratings Report and the Class Profile Report show progress in each domain.

The Class Ratings Report displays ratings next to each child's name for each indicator. The system generates a PDF that looks like a spreadsheet.

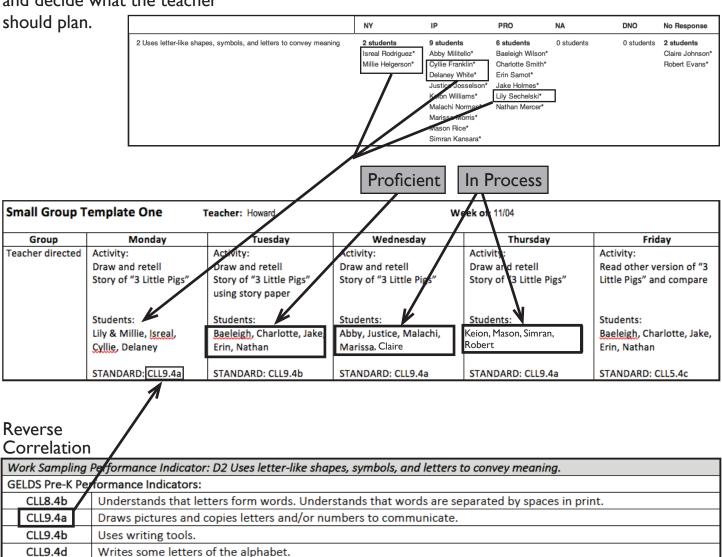
The Class Profile Report displays children's names under the assigned rating for each indicator. This is a great tool for planning small group.



# **GROUP REPORTS**

# **HOW CAN I USE GROUP REPORTS TO PLAN LESSONS?**

Let's look at this indicator and decide what the teacher



# NARRATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

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•	convey how a child is	
•	children may have	ratings, but not the same skills or
	to learning	g
•	the nai	rrative and show how the child
	knowledge and skills in the classroom	I.

#### **NEGATIVE**

Cedrick screams at his peers and grabs materials and doesn't share with others.

#### **POSITIVE**

Cedrick's strengths are his eagerness and curiosity. We are working together to improve his interactions with children and adults, as well as his ability to resolve conflicts.

### **HELPFUL TIPS FROM PEARSON**

When writing the narrative remember to...

- address strengths and areas of concern
- address performance and progress
- be specific and descriptive
- use language from the Developmental Guidelines
- · be positive and respectful

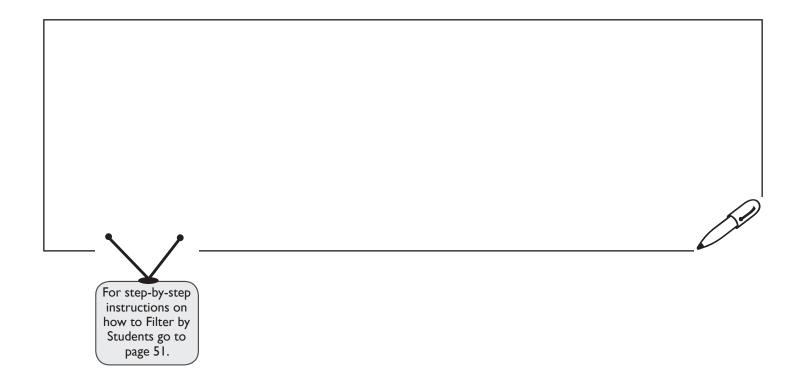
For step-by-step instructions on how to create a Narrative Summary Report go to page 61.



# **FAMILY CONFERENCES**

# **HOW DO I CONDUCT A FAMILY CONFERENCE?**

- complete the narrative summary
- plan ahead
- determine the documentation to be shared with families
- paint a clear picture of the child's level of performance
- be positive
- · suggest ways to extend learning at home
- get parent/guardian signatures and make a copy to keep on file for three years

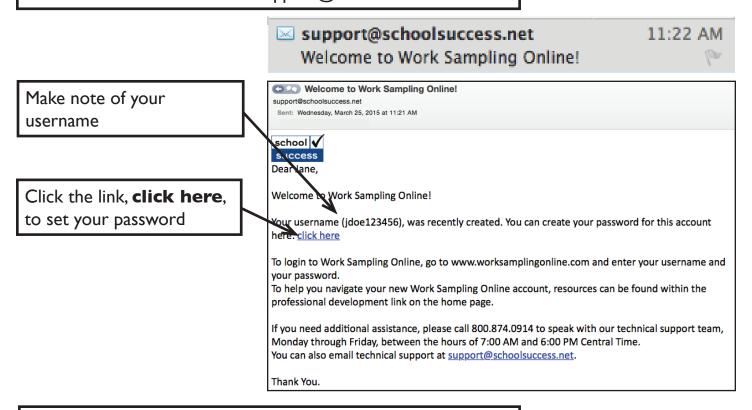


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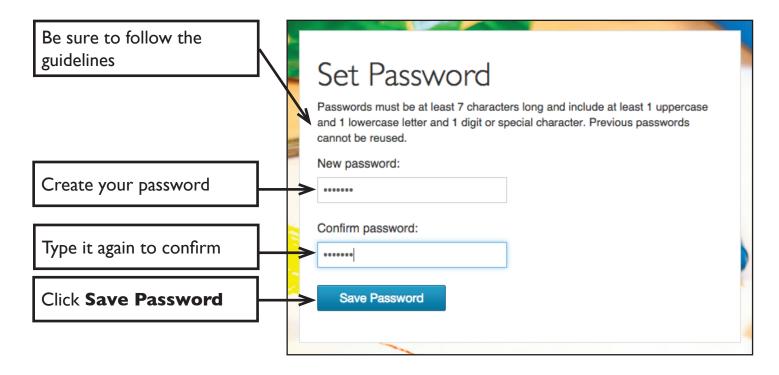


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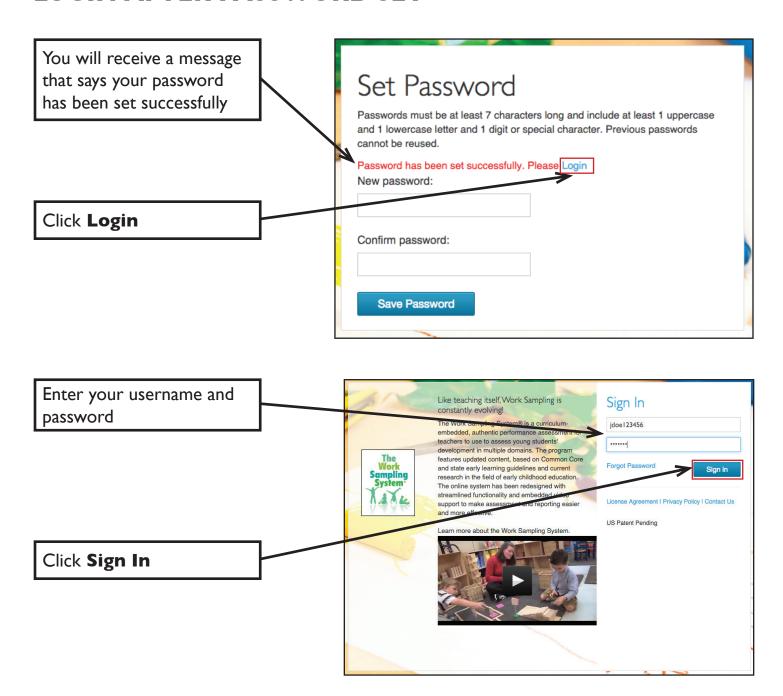
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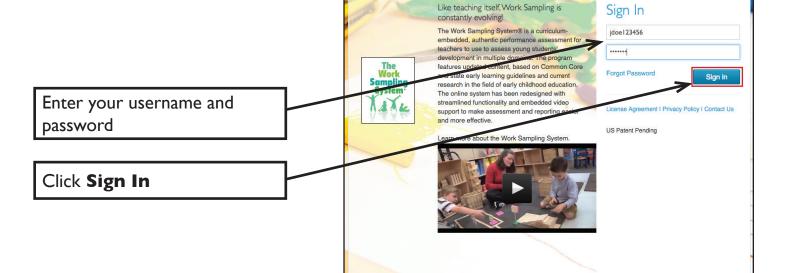
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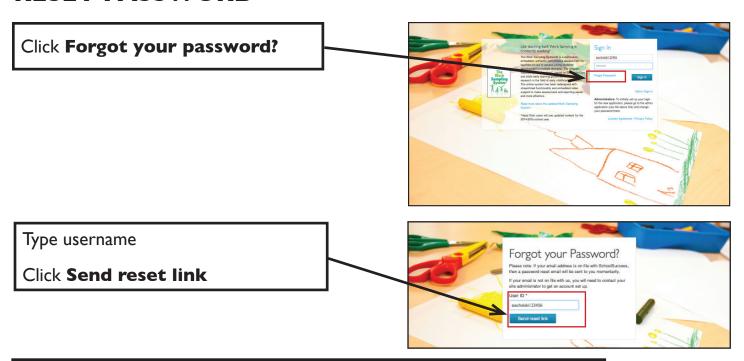
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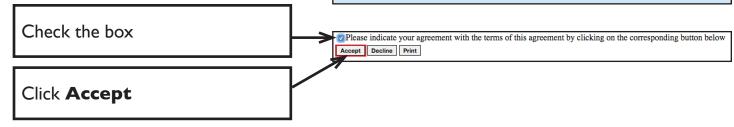
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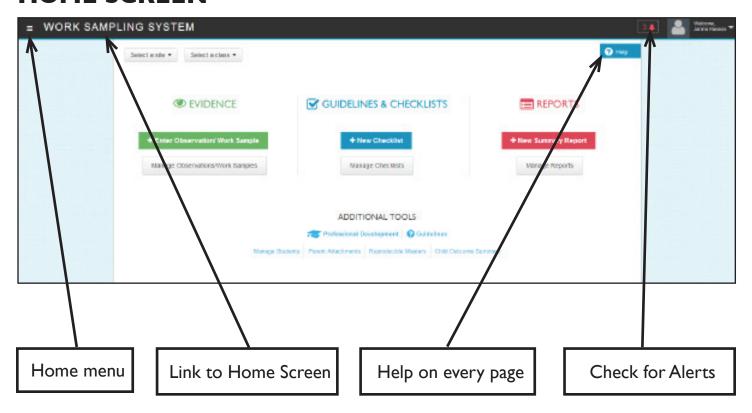
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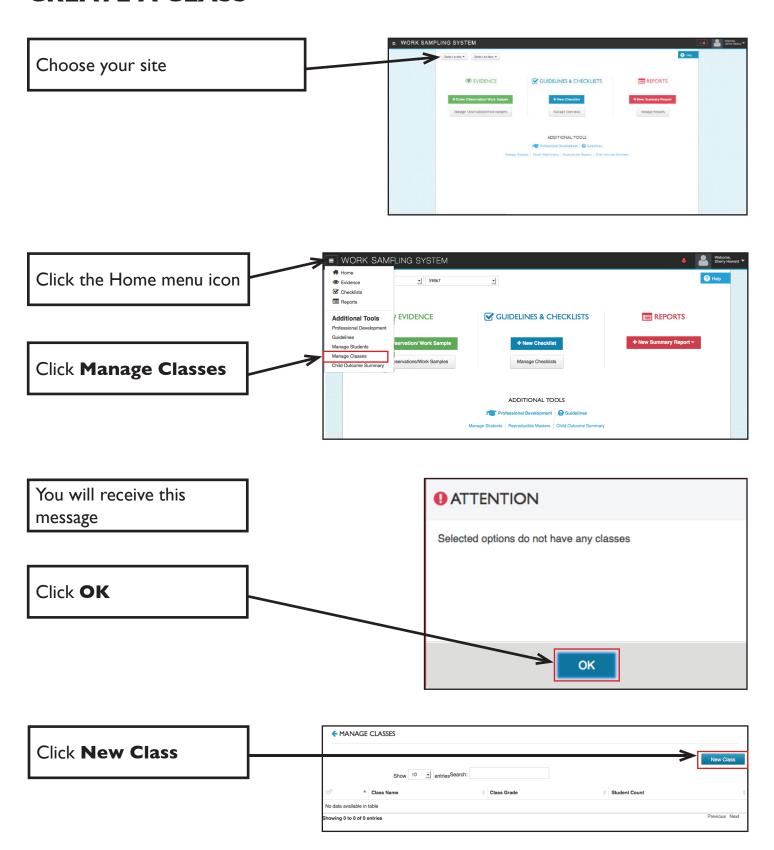
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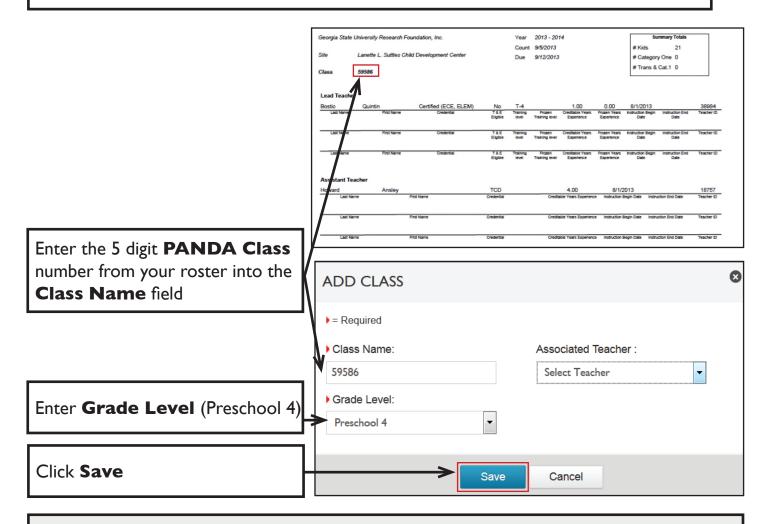


## MANAGE CLASSES CREATE A CLASS



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Your director/administrator will be able to provide your official PANDA roster.

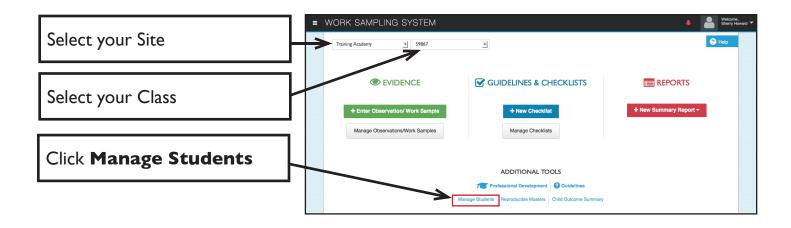


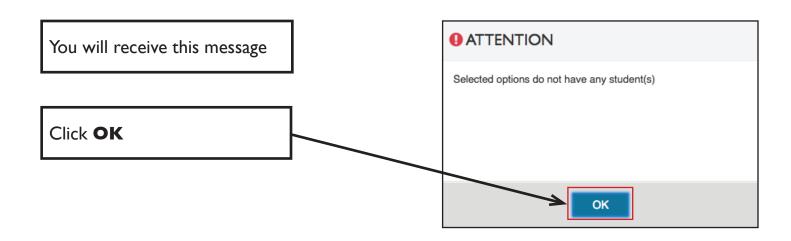
DO NOT use your name as the class name. Only use the 5 digit number found on your roster.

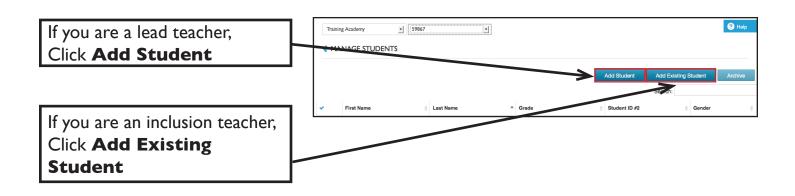


Some exceptions may include inclusion teachers, Montessori teachers, etc. If you are unsure, ask your Pre-K consultant or see instructions on page 69 to request support.

## MANAGE STUDENTS ADD STUDENTS

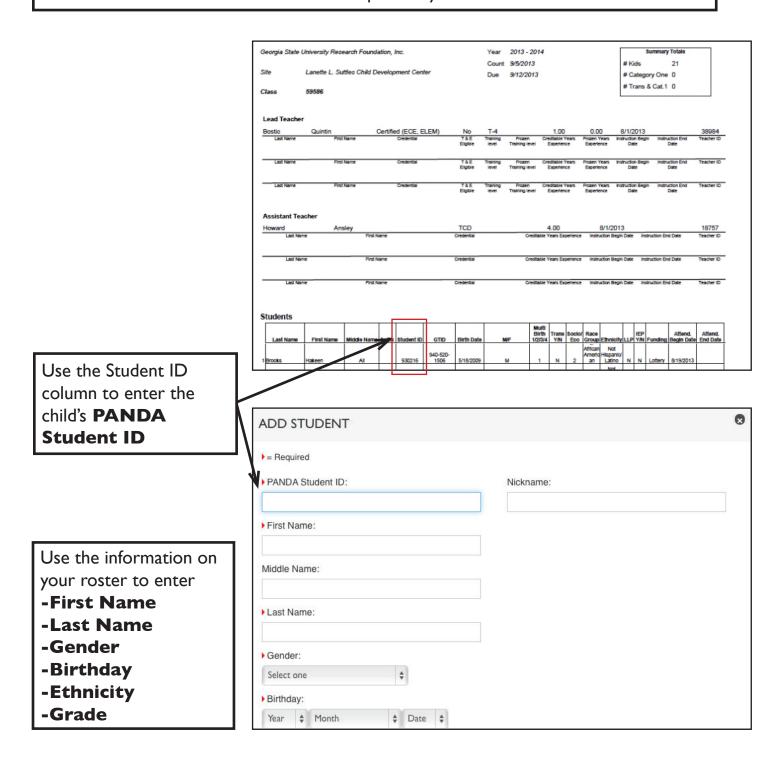




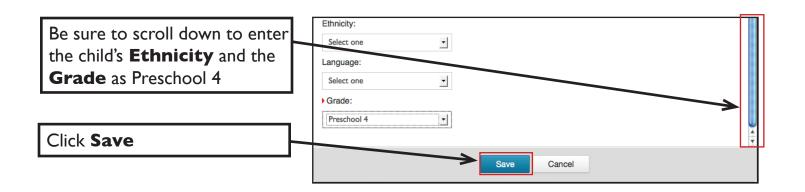


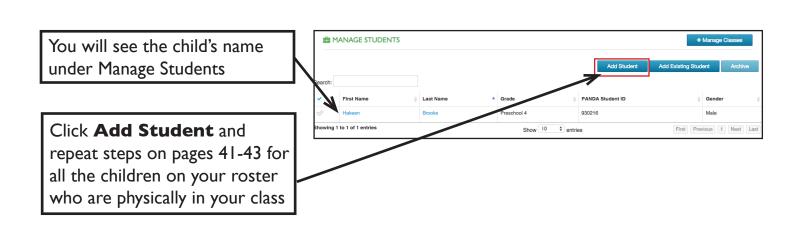
## MANAGE STUDENTS ADD STUDENTS

Your director/administrator will be able to provide your official PANDA roster.

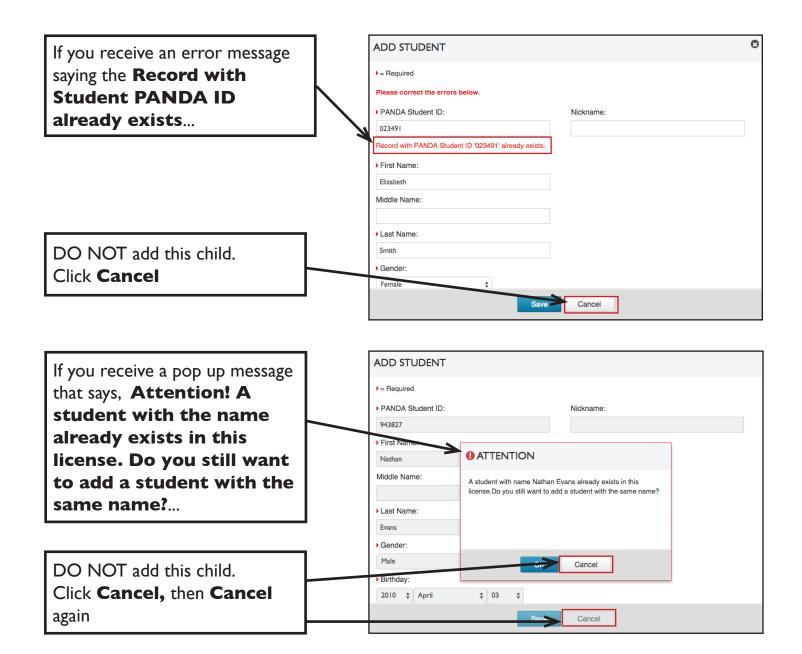


## MANAGE STUDENTS ADD STUDENTS





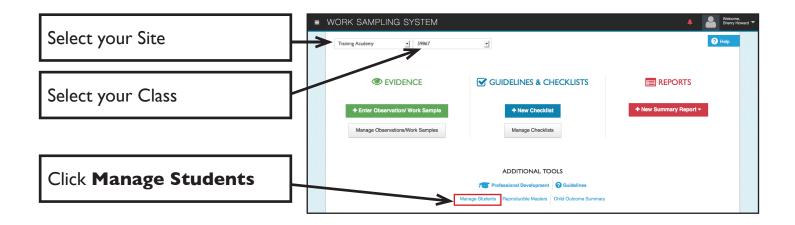
### MANAGE STUDENTS ERROR MESSAGES WHEN ADDING STUDENTS

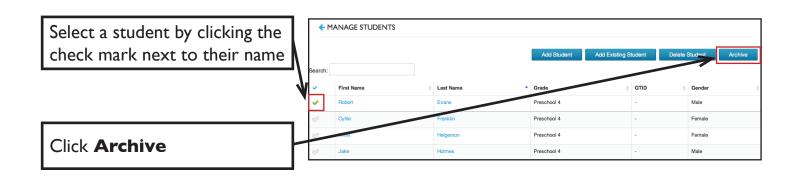


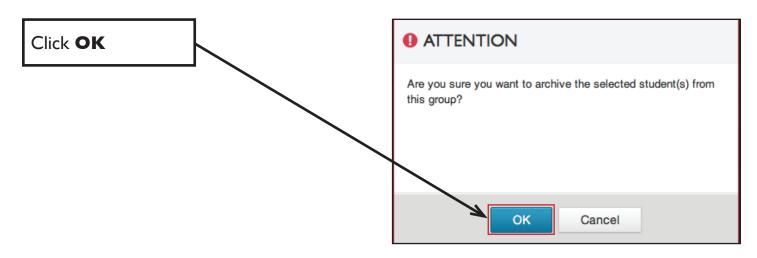
To determine how to proceed, go to Bright from the Start support request screen by following the instructions on page 69.

## MANAGE STUDENTS ARCHIVE STUDENTS

IMPORTANT: Be sure to ARCHIVE a student as soon as the child leaves your class permanently.

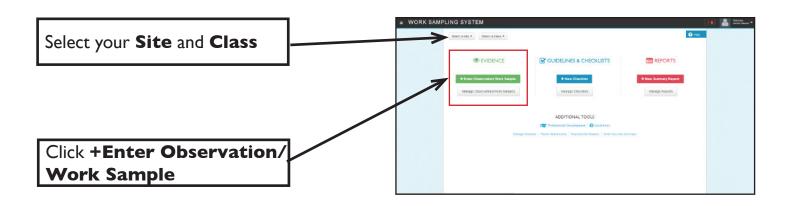


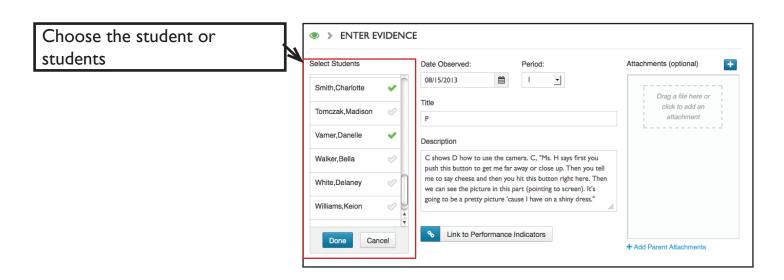


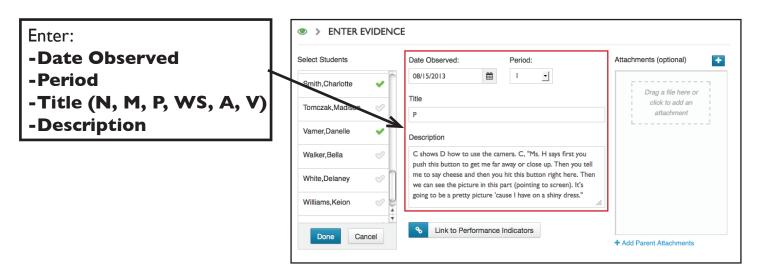




#### **ENTER EVIDENCE**



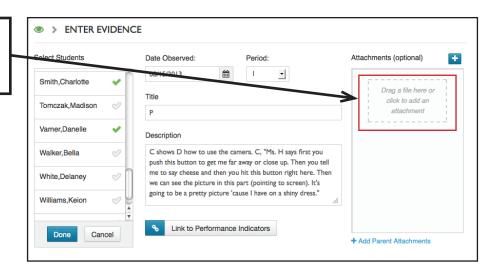






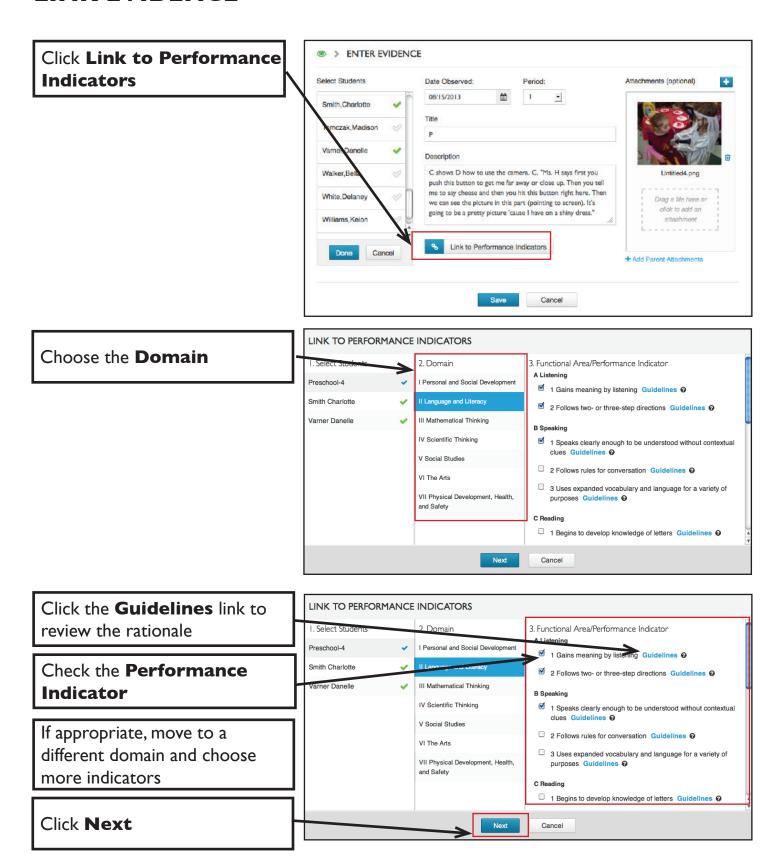
#### **ENTER EVIDENCE**

If there is an attachment, **drag the file** into this box or click
the box to browse for the file



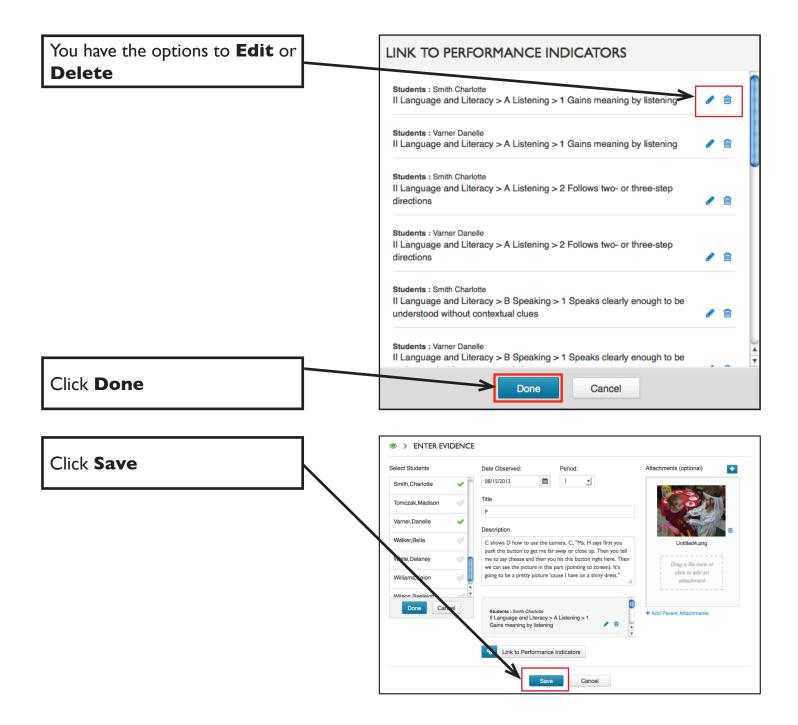


#### LINK EVIDENCE



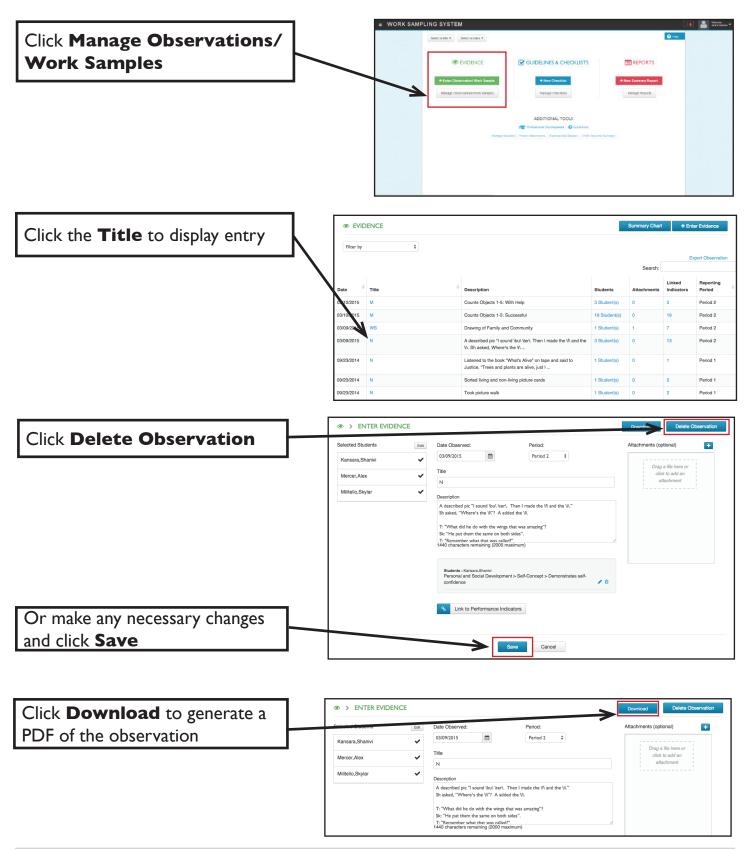


#### **LINK EVIDENCE**





## MANAGE OBSERVATIONS/WORK SAMPLES DELETE OR EDIT OBSERVATIONS



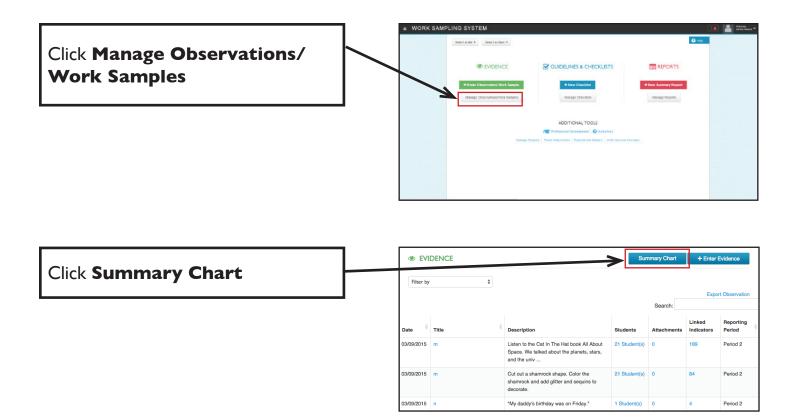


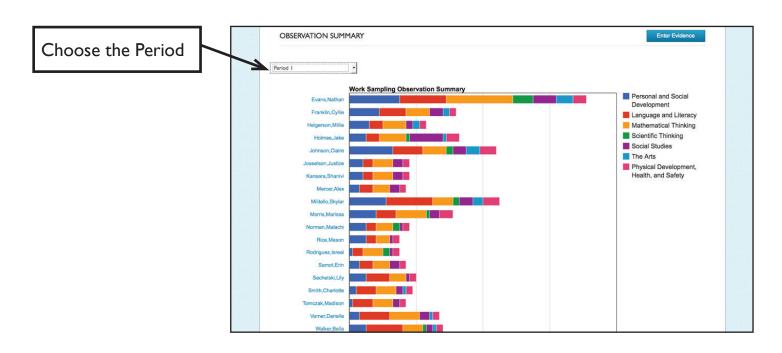
## MANAGE OBSERVATIONS/WORK SAMPLES VIEW OR FILTER OBSERVATIONS

Click the number of students to display names Wilson Baeleigh Williams,Keion Period 2 Period 2 EVIDENCE Click the number of attachments to display a thumbnail Click the file name to enlarge Period 2 Drawing of Family and Community Listened to the book "What's Alive" on tape and said to Justice, "Trees and plants are alive, just I ... Period 1 Click the number of linked indicators to review Performance Indicators Helgerson,Millie :- > Language and Literacy > Reading > Begins to develop knowledge of Drawing of Family and Community Period 1 Select Filter by **Students** Select a child to view only her Period 2 evidence Period 2 Period 2 Smith, Charlotte Tomczak, Madie Varner, Danelle Period 1



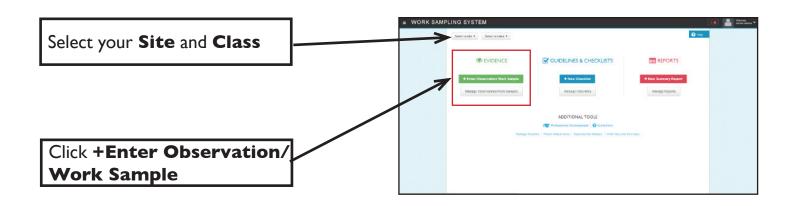
#### **OBSERVATION SUMMARY CHART**

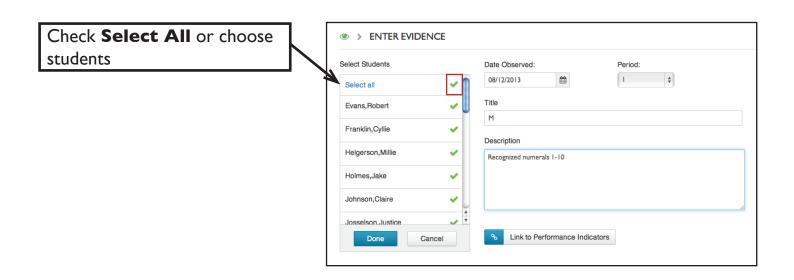


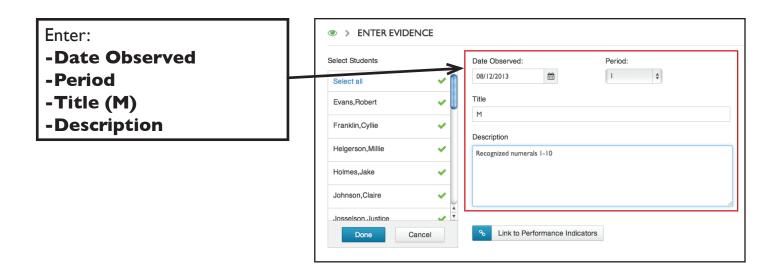




## ENTER EVIDENCE MATRICES

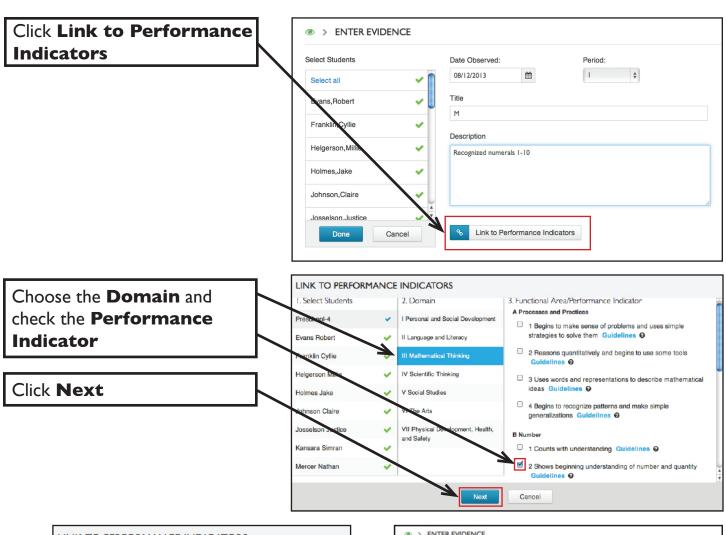


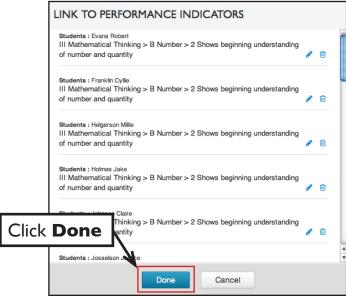


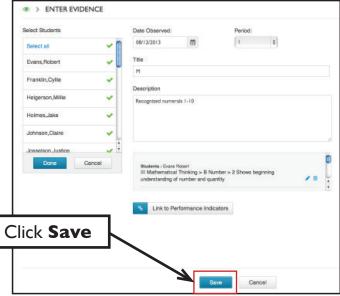




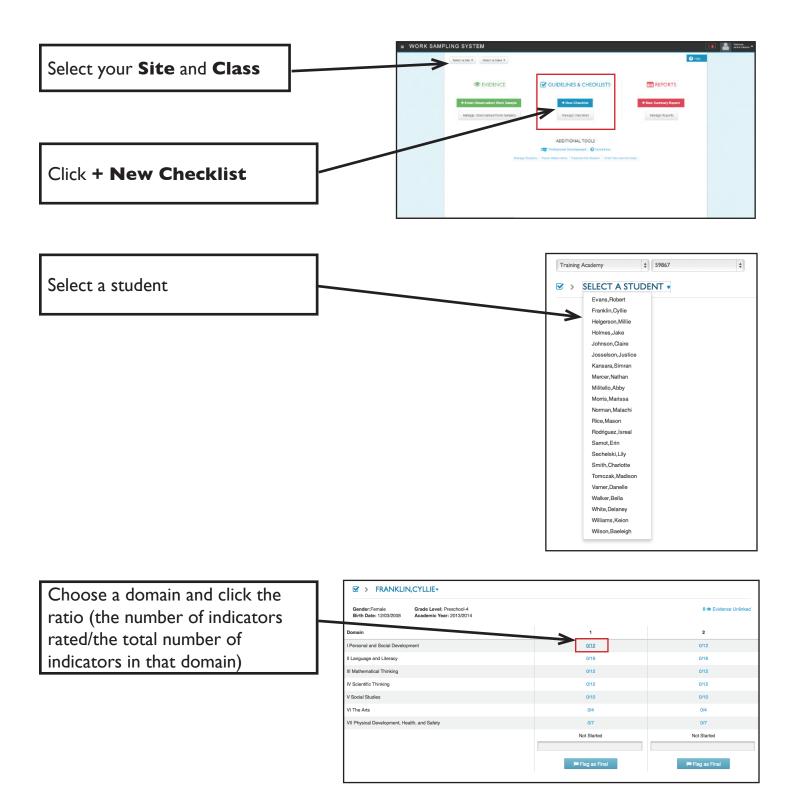
## LINK EVIDENCE MATRICES







#### **CREATE A CHECKLIST**



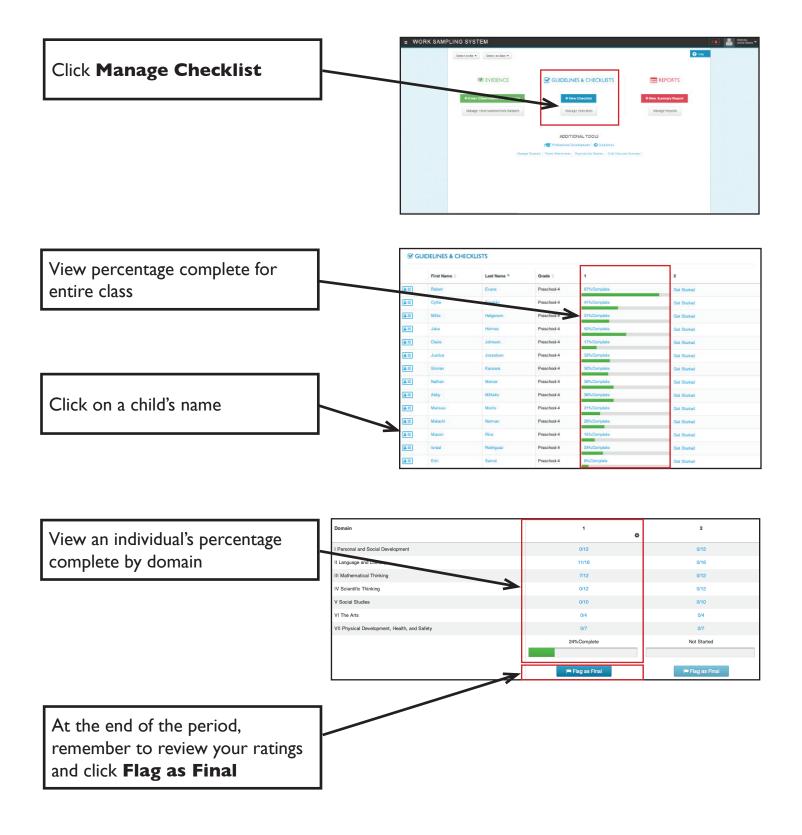


#### CREATE A CHECKLIST



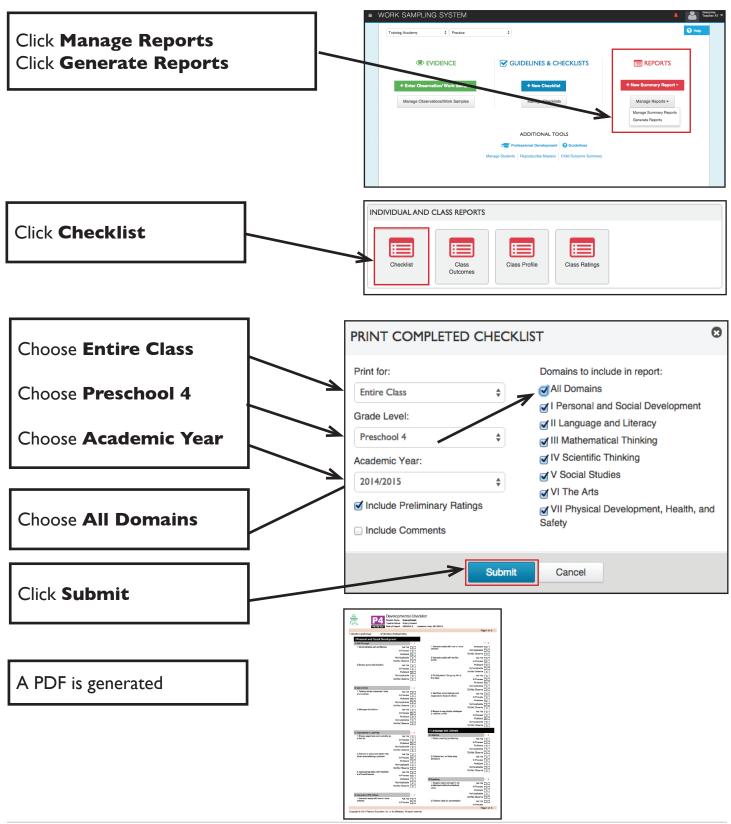


#### **CHECKLIST STATUS**



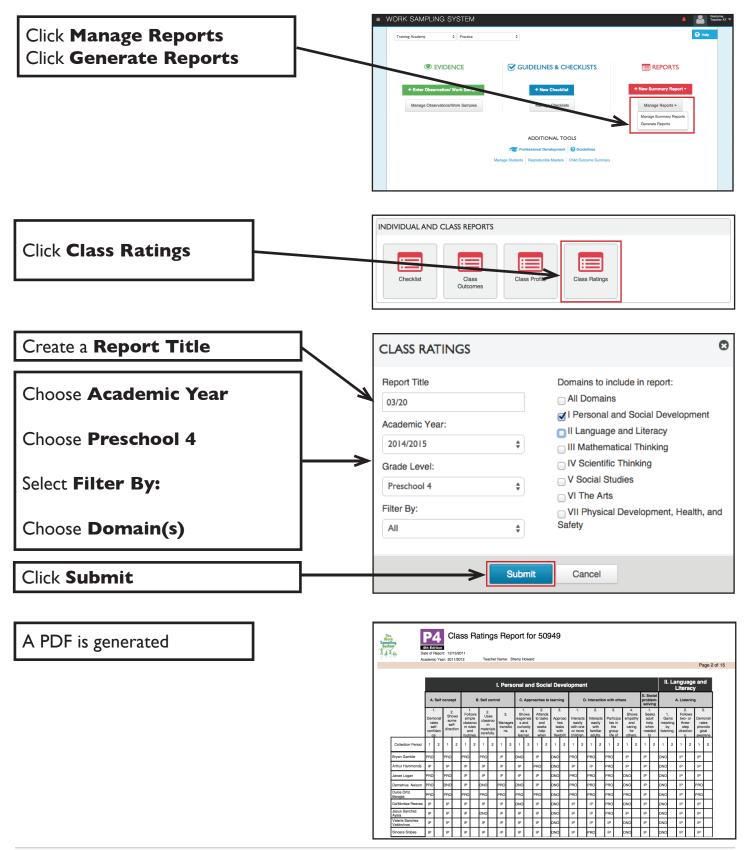


#### **PRINT A CHECKLIST**



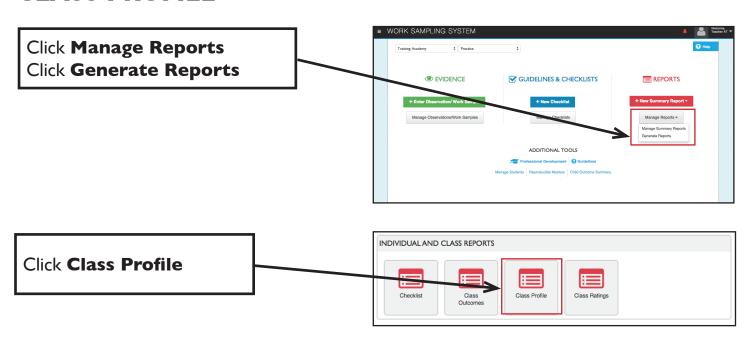


## MANAGE REPORTS CLASS RATINGS





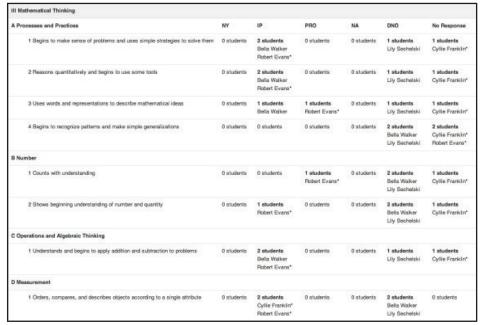
### MANAGE REPORTS CLASS PROFILE



Select the following information:

- -Grade Level
- -Period
- -Domain

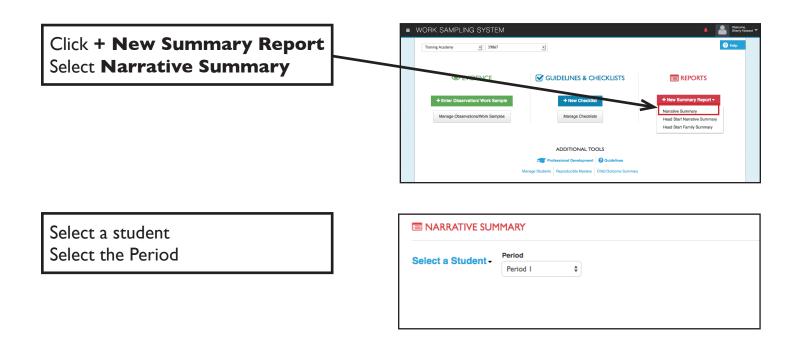




Children in the No Response category have not been rated for that indicator.



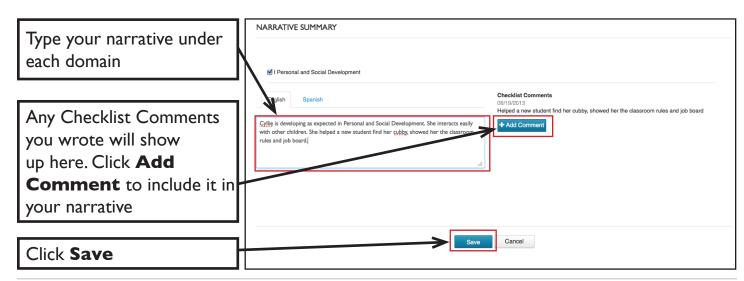
#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY REPORT



Enter the attendance

Franklin,Cyllie - Period | Gender: Period | Output | Period |

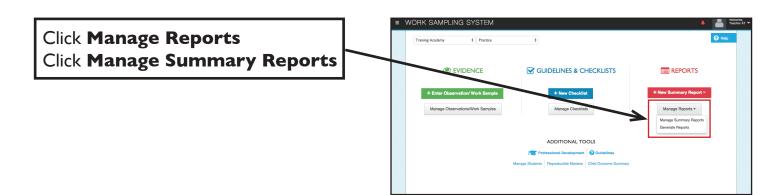
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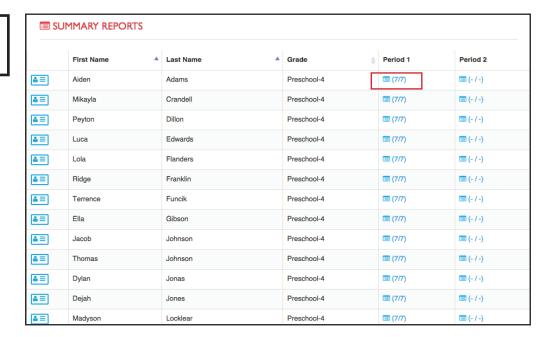
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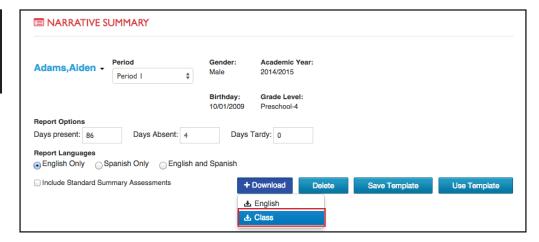
#### PRINT NARRATIVE SUMMARY REPORT



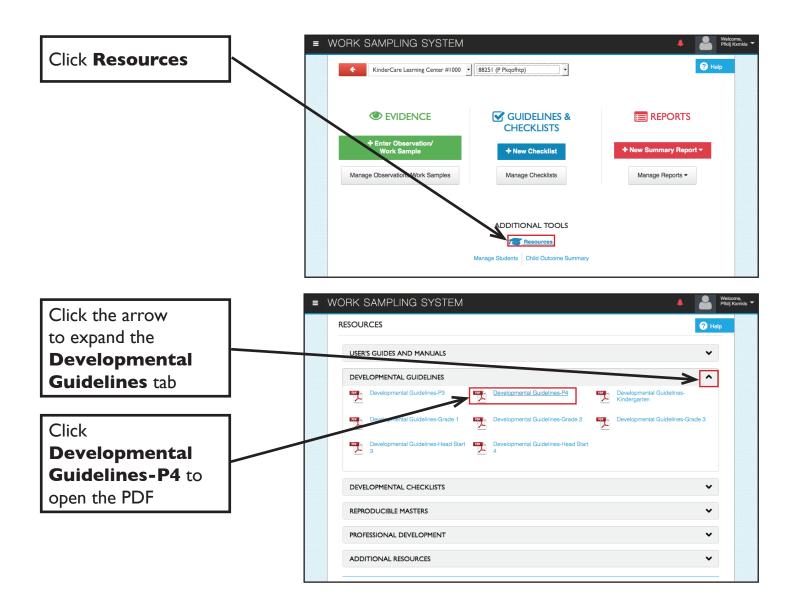
Choose a student and select the period



Click +Download
Click Class



#### PRINT THE GUIDELINES



# TUNE IN to WSO!



#### **NEED HELP?**

#### **PEARSON**

### 1-800-874-0914

When should I contact Pearson?

- For technical support
- · If the website doesn't work the way that you know that it should or has worked
- To offer suggestions for improving the WSO interface

#### **BRIGHT FROM THE START**

### decal.ga.gov/Prek/PreKChildAssessmentProgram.aspx

When should I contact Bright from the Start?

- If a "PANDA ID already exists" message appears
- If you're transferring a child to another teacher at the same school

#### **BEST PRACTICES TRAINING**

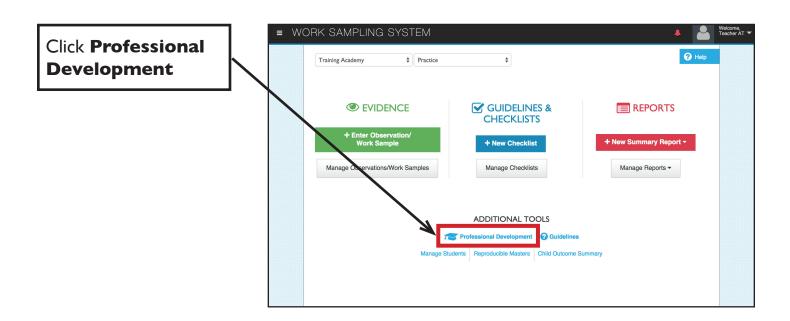
### bestpractices@gsu.edu

When should I contact Best Practices?

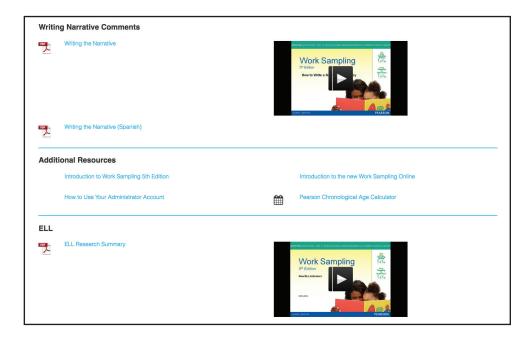
- If you can't log on to BrightSpace to take your quiz
- If you have forgotten your BrightSpace password
- If you have questions about your PLU credit or attendance certificate

#### **PEARSON**

### www.worksamplingonline.com



View additional resources including a User's Guide, helpful tips and videos

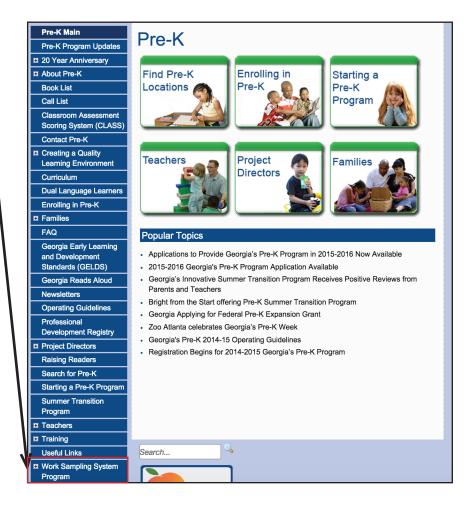


#### **BRIGHT FROM THE START**

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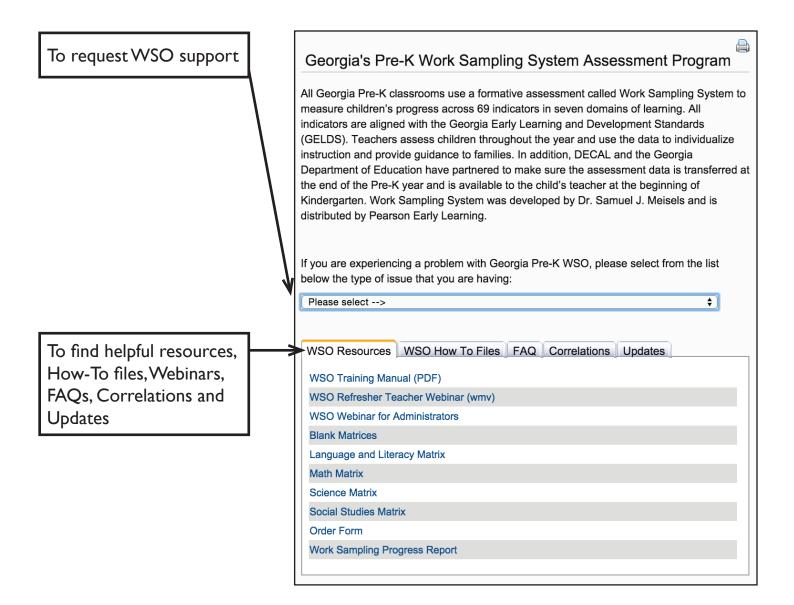


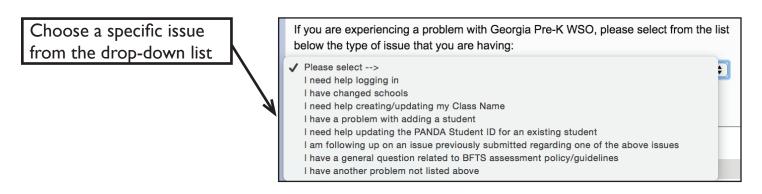




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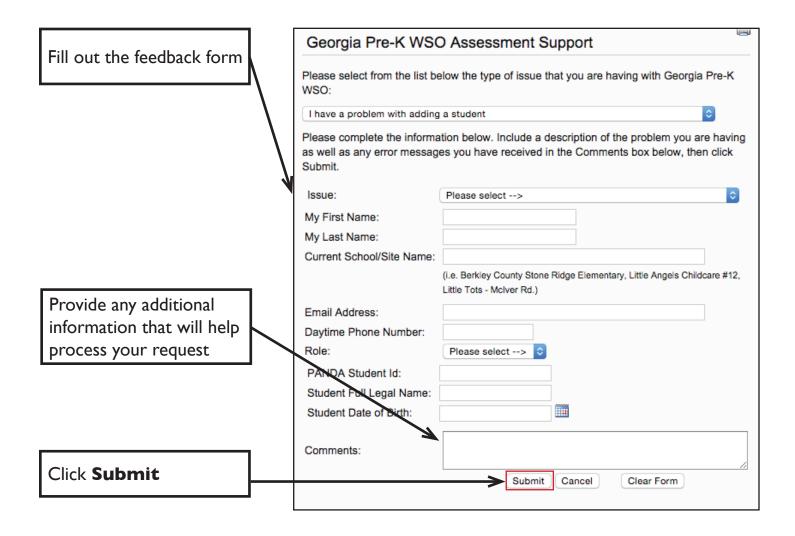
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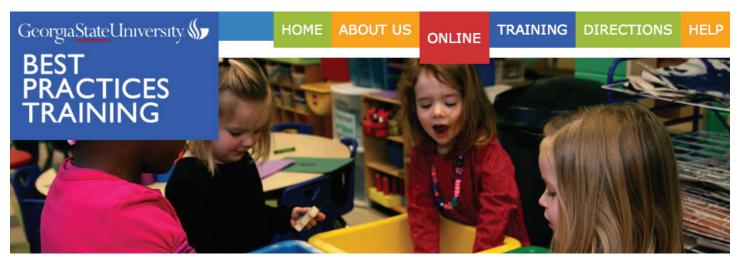
#### **BRIGHT FROM THE START**

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If you are experiencing a problem not shown on the support screen, you will be directed to contact Pearson Technical Support at 1-800-874-0914.

Make sure to ask for a case number and the person to whom you are speaking.



### ACCESSING BrightSpace by D2L

to complete online coursework

Please note that within three (business) days of registration an email is sent to the address provided at registration.

This email contains username information as well as a link to establish a password. If you have not received this information please contact your director, or the person who registered you for training.

To log in:

Go to http://bestpractices.gsu.edu and select "Online." Select "Click here to login."

Your username is BP (for Best Practices) + your four digit birthday (mm/dd) + your first name initial + up to the first five letters of your last name. Do not use any spaces, for example: BP0412jwilli.

For new teachers who have never had an online course with Best Practices Training (usually new leads and new assistants):

A password set up link was emailed to you within three days of registering for this course. If you have not received it, please check with your director and check your spam folder.

If you are having problems, click on the Help tab from the Best Practices site. If you have trouble with your password, use the "forgot password" link. You must enter the username provided to you via email.

Please remember that (as with any connection to the Internet) the faster your connection, the better your experience will be.

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# Proof of Attendance

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ attended the GA's Pre-K Work Sampling Online Classroom Training for the 2015 - 2016 school year.



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